

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for preventing a user from obtaining access to an unmodified electronic media object from one of a local or remote source, comprising the acts of:

analyzing at least one of audio and image information associated with said

unmodified electronic media object; and

preventing a user from ~~accessing~~ obtaining said unmodified electronic media object if said ~~analyzing~~ comparing step determines that said unmodified electronic media object contains one or more predefined inappropriate content items.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of storing a user profile indicating the Internet browsing privileges of a user.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said user profile indicates categories of content that a user may access.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of comparing said unmodified electronic media object to said Internet browsing privileges of a user.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of performing speech recognition on said unmodified electronic media object to determine if said electronic media object includes one or more predefined stop words.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of performing image processing on said unmodified electronic media object to determine if said unmodified electronic media object includes nudity.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein said nudity is determined by identifying human skin.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of performing image processing on said unmodified electronic media object to determine if said unmodified electronic media object includes sexually explicit images.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of performing image processing on said unmodified electronic media object to determine if said unmodified electronic media object includes violent images.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said unmodified electronic media object is obtained from a network connection.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said unmodified electronic media object is generated in real-time by a camera.

12. (Currently Amended) A system for preventing ~~a user from obtaining access to an~~ unmodified electronic media object from one of a remote or local source, the system comprising:
_____ a memory for storing computer readable code; and
_____ a processor operatively coupled to said memory (110), said processor configured to: analyze at least one of audio and image information associated with said unmodified electronic media object; and prevent ~~a~~ said user from accessing said unmodified electronic media object if said analyzing step determines that said electronic media object contains one or more predefined inappropriate content items.

13. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein said processor is further configured to store a user profile indicating the Internet browsing privileges of a user.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein said user profile indicates categories of content that a user may access.

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein said processor is further configured to compare said unmodified electronic media object to said Internet browsing privileges of a user.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein said processor is further configured to perform speech recognition on said unmodified electronic media object to determine if said unmodified electronic media object includes one or more predefined stop words.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein said processor is further configured to perform image processing on said unmodified electronic media object to determine if said unmodified electronic media object includes nudity.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said nudity is determined by identifying human skin.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein said processor is further configured to perform image processing on said unmodified electronic media object to determine if said unmodified electronic media object includes sexually explicit images.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein said processor is further configured to perform image processing on said unmodified electronic media object to determine if said unmodified electronic media object includes violent images.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein said unmodified electronic

media object is obtained from a network connection.

22. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein said unmodified electronic media object is generated in real-time by a camera.

23. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture for preventing a user from obtaining access to an unmodified electronic media object from one of a remote or local source, comprising:

_____ a computer readable medium having computer readable code means embodied thereon, said computer readable program code means comprising: a step to analyze at least one of audio and image information associated with said unmodified electronic media object; and a step to prevent a user from accessing said unmodified electronic media object if said analyzing step determines that said unmodified electronic media object contains one or more predefined inappropriate content items.

24. (Currently Amended) A system for preventing access to an unmodified electronic media object, comprising: means for analyzing at least one of audio and image information associated with said unmodified electronic media object; and means for preventing a user from accessing said unmodified electronic media object if said analyzing step determines that said unmodified electronic media object contains one or more predefined inappropriate content items.